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Record Rainfall In May 2018 At Several Locations Across West Central And Southwest Florida

The big story this May was the rainfall with six of the official NWS locations setting new records for the month and several others in the Top Ten Wettest.

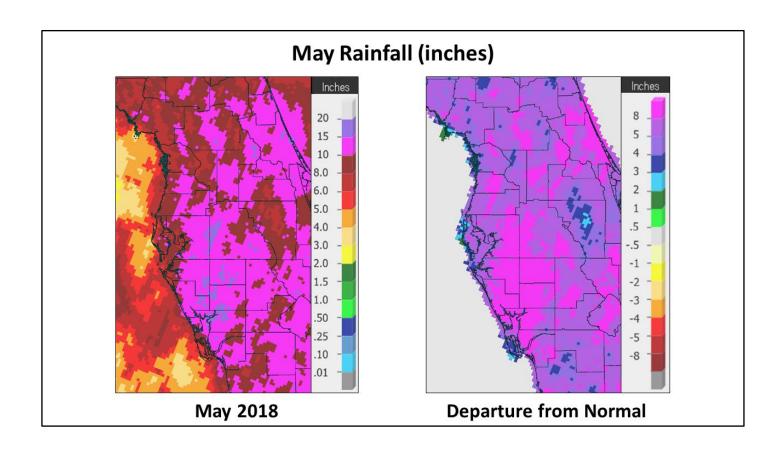
MAY RAINFALL (inches):

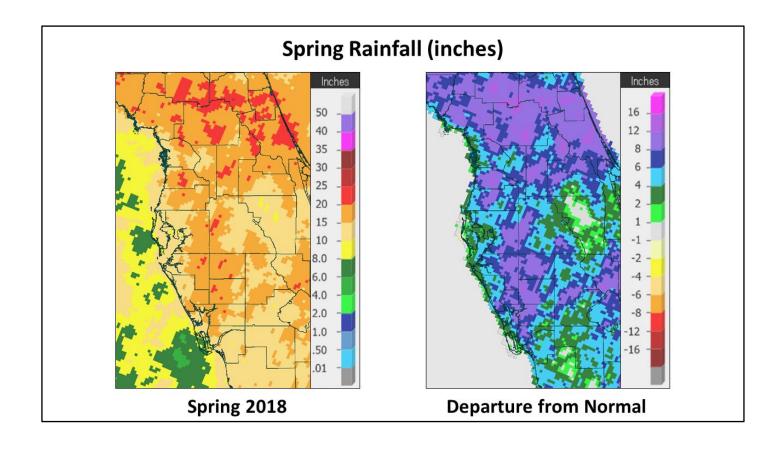
Location	Rank	May 2018 Total Rain		Departure fm Normal	Records Began
Lakeland	1st	19.19	3.36	+15.83	1915
Punta Gorda Area	1st	15.98	2.60	+13.38	1914
Wauchula 2 N	1st	13.94	3.09	+10.85	1933
*Archbold Bio Stn	1st	13.83	3.41	+10.42	1969
*Venice	1st	12.95	2.27	+10.68	1955
Fort Myers Area	1st	12.77	2.65	+10.12	1902
Plant City	2nd	14.27	3.38	+10.89	1893
Arcadia	2nd	12.63	3.57	+9.06	1899
St Petersburg Area	2nd	9.68	2.21	+7.47	1914
Brooksville Area	3rd	12.25	2.95	+9.30	1892
Inverness 3 SE	3rd	10.61	2.67	+7.94	1948
St Leo	5th	10.06	2.78	+7.28	1895
Tampa Area	6th	7.73	2.10	+5.63	1890
Winter Haven Area	7th	7.58	2.90	+4.68	1941
Chiefland 5 ESE	7th	6.72	2.29	+4.43	1956
Bartow	9th	9.46	2.78	+6.68	1892
Tarpon Springs	9th	6.79	2.02	+4.77	1892
Sarasota-Bradenton A	rea 10th	6.97	2.21	+4.76	1911

SPRING (MARCH/APRIL/MAY) RAINFALL (inches):

	D 1	Spring 2018	Normal	Departure	Records
Location	Rank	Total Rain	Spring Rain	im Normal	Began
*Archbold Bio Stn	1st	18.11	9.43	+8.68	1969
Lakeland	2nd	22.52	9.92	+12.60	1915
Punta Gorda Area	3rd	17.66	8.34	+9.32	1914
Wauchula 2 N	4th	17.01	9.62	+7.39	1933
*Venice	5th	15.72	8.56	+7.16	1955
Inverness 3 SE	6th	16.26	9.28	+6.98	1948
Brooksville Area	7th	18.83	9.21	+9.62	1892
Arcadia	7th	16.96	9.30	+7.66	1899
Chiefland 5 ESE	8th	16.64	10.00	+6.64	1956
Fort Myers Area	9th	14.26	7.71	+6.55	1902
St Leo	10th	17.99	9.55	+8.44	1895

^{*} There are a few days in May not available yet for these sites, so the May and Spring rainfall amounts will likely be higher.





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Following are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Coolest, Driest, and Wettest Mays and Springs at some official NWS locations, which includes the average/total this May and Spring 2018 where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall. We also saw many more days than normal with measureable rainfall (>=0.01 inch) this May at many locations and the Top Five Number of Days with measureable rainfall in May are included.

Chiefland 5 ESE (Records began July 1956):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
2 77.2 in 2017 77.2 in 1959 4 77.0 in 1995 5 76.9 in 2015 76.9 in 1975 7 76.7 in 2012 8 76.6 in 1990 9 76.5 in 2018	1 72.3 in 1992 72.5 in 2013 72.5 in 2005 72.5 in 1988 5 72.6 in 1967 72.6 in 1960 7 72.8 in 2007 72.8 in 2006 9 72.9 in 1971 10 73.0 in 2001	2 7.50 in 2010 3 6.99 in 1959 4 6.93 in 1966 5 6.87 in 2014 6 6.82 in 1969 7 6.72 in 2018 8 6.65 in 2005 9 5.99 in 1991	2 0.05 in 2000 3 0.23 in 2008 4 0.26 in 1965 5 0.62 in 1985 6 0.68 in 1994 7 0.76 in 2007
Normal May Temp at	CHIF1 = 73.8°	Normal May Rain at	CHIF1 = 2.29 in.
1 73.4 in 2015 2 72.0 in 1991 3 71.7 in 2012 4 71.3 in 2017 5 70.8 in 2002 6 70.5 in 2003 7 70.4 in 1995 8 70.3 in 1997	1 65.8 in 2005 2 66.0 in 1969 3 66.4 in 1960 4 66.5 in 2013 5 66.8 in 1993 66.8 in 1971 7 66.9 in 1966 8 67.0 in 1996	Wettest Springs 1 24.94 in 1959 2 23.30 in 1982 3 21.65 in 1991 4 19.46 in 2014 5 19.45 in 1957 6 19.41 in 2005 7 18.33 in 1996 8 16.64 in 2018 9 16.28 in 1983	1 2.69 in 2007 2 2.92 in 2000 3 3.71 in 2006 4 4.66 in 2002 5 4.71 in 1989 6 4.77 in 2004 7 5.29 in 2017 8 5.46 in 1994
70.2 in 1982	67.2 in 1962	10 16.23 in 1976	5.75 in 1967
in 1972	in 1976 in 1972		
Normal Spring Temp	at CHIF1 = 67.7°	Normal Spring Rain	at CHIF1 = 10.00 in

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)

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1  18 days in 1991
2  14 days in 1966
3  13 days in 1976
4  12 days in 1957
5  10 days in 2018, 1999, 1996, and 1959
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Inverness 3 SE (Records began July 1948):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
1 80.0 in 1953	1 71.6 in 1992	1 11.97 in 1976	1 0.04 in 2008
2 79.7 in 2010	2 72.3 in 1988	2 11.48 in 2009	2 0.20 in 2000
3 79.1 in 1975	3 72.6 in 1993	3 10.61 in 2018	3 0.40 in 1965
4 78.7 in 1962	4 73.4 in 2005	4 10.59 in 1959	4 0.42 in 1994
5 78.2 in 1991	5 73.6 in 2006	5 8.79 in 1979	5 0.49 in 1998
6 78.1 in 2015	6 73.7 in 1997	6 8.11 in 2012	6 0.54 in 2007
78.1 in 1959	7 73.9 in 2001	7 7.71 in 2014	7 0.74 in 1997
8 78.0 in 1955	8 74.0 in 2007	8 7.33 in 1984	0.74 in 1977
9 77.9 in 2012	74.0 in 1999	9 7.27 in 1952	9 0.78 in 2001
77.9 in 1967	10 74.2 in 1982	10 6.92 in 1982	10 1.09 in 2011
	74.2 in 1976		
	12 74.3 in 2018		

Normal May Temp at INVF1 = 75.5° Normal May Rain at INVF1 = 2.67 in.

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 74.0 in 2015 2 73.7 in 1953 3 73.5 in 1967 4 73.1 in 1963 5 72.9 in 2012	1 66.3 in 1993 2 66.9 in 1992 3 67.1 in 1996 4 67.2 in 1988 5 67.8 in 2018	1 24.95 in 1959 2 21.14 in 1960 3 20.75 in 1982 4 17.36 in 2014 5 17.22 in 1991	1 1.96 in 1967 2 2.76 in 1977 3 3.22 in 2000 4 3.60 in 1994 5 4.03 in 2013
6 72.5 in 1965	6 68.1 in 2001	6 16.26 in 2018	6 4.05 in 2007
7 72.2 in 1974	7 68.3 in 2007	7 15.78 in 1987	7 4.47 in 2004
8 72.1 in 2002 72.1 in 1991	8 68.7 in 2004 68.7 in 1999	15.78 in 1976 9 15.34 in 1958	8 4.63 in 1955 9 4.67 in 1999
72.1 in 1954	10 69.1 in 2006	10 14.19 in 1952	10 4.68 in 2006

Normal Spring Temp at INVF1 = 69.2° Normal Spring Rain at INVF1 = 9.28 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)

- 1 17 days in 2018 and 1976
- 3 14 days in 2009
- 4 12 days in 1975, 1972, 1966, 1959, 1957, and 1952

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Bushnell 1 E (Records began July 1948):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
1 80.1 in 1995 2 78.8 in 1953	1 68.3 in 1983 2 72.4 in 1988	1 11.49 in 1976 2 11.27 in 2009	1 0.21 in 1953 2 0.24 in 2008
3 77.9 in 1996	3 72.8 in 2013	3 9.75 in 1957	3 0.35 in 1990
77.9 in 1975	4 73.6 in 2007	4 8.09 in 1968	4 0.38 in 2000
5 77.8 in 1959	5 73.7 in 1954	5 7.57 in 1966	5 0.54 in 1965
6 77.7 in 2000	6 74.0 in 1971	6 7.54 in 1950	6 0.65 in 1983
77.7 in 1990	7 74.1 in 1981	7 6.81 in 1979	7 0.71 in 1951
77.7 in 1962	8 74.2 in 1976	8 6.59 in 1962	8 0.76 in 2007
9 77.2 in 1956	74.2 in 1951	9 6.33 in 2014	9 0.96 in 1985
77.2 in 1955	10 74.3 in 2014 74.3 in 1960	10 6.29 in 1974	10 0.99 in 2001

Avg Temp for May 2018 Not Avail Yet Rain Total for May 2018 Not Avail Yet Normal May Temp at BSHF1 = 75.6° Normal May Rain at BSHF1 = 3.79 in.

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 73.5 in 2015	1 67.2 in 2013	1 23.70 in 1959	1 2.36 in 2000
2 72.5 in 1975	2 68.3 in 1971	2 21.10 in 1960	2 3.23 in 1990
3 72.0 in 2012	3 68.6 in 1987	3 20.90 in 1982	3 3.44 in 1967
72.0 in 1955	68.6 in 1986	4 20.05 in 1957	4 3.76 in 1965
5 71.9 in 1974	68.6 in 1966	5 19.77 in 1991	5 3.94 in 1999
6 71.6 in 1982	6 68.7 in 2014	6 16.67 in 1983	6 4.22 in 1961
71.6 in 1967	7 68.9 in 1969	7 16.27 in 2014	7 4.43 in 1977
8 71.4 in 1963	8 69.0 in 1960	8 16.06 in 1976	8 4.44 in 1981
9 71.2 in 1964	9 69.1 in 1981	9 15.03 in 1987	9 4.65 in 1985
10 71.1 in 1970	69.1 in 1951	10 14.92 in 1958	10 5.04 in 2004

Avg Temp for Spring 2018 Not Avail Yet Rain Total for Spring 2018 Not Avail Yet Normal Spring Temp at BSHF1 = 69.6° Normal Spring Rain at BSHF1 = 10.06 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)

- 1 14 days in 1976 and 1957
- 3 13 days in 1975, 1966, and 1959

May 2018 Total Not Available Yet

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Brooksville Area (Records began January 1892):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays

      6 /9.2 in 1929
      6 /3.4 in 1923
      6 9.25 in 1906
      6 0.47 in 1948

      7 79.1 in 1962
      7 73.7 in 1925
      7 9.15 in 1912
      7 0.57 in 1908

      8 79.0 in 1975
      8 73.8 in 2006
      8 8.71 in 1921
      8 0.60 in 1899

      79.0 in 1902
      73.8 in 1954
      9 8.18 in 1957
      9 0.68 in 1910

      10 78.7 in 1953
      10 73.9 in 2013
      10 7.92 in 1919
      10 0.70 in 1927

  78.7 in 1935
70 75.5 in 2018 37 75.5 in 2018
                    in 2014
        in 2014
                            in 2009
         in 2009
         in 1904
                            in 1904
Normal May Temp at BKV = 74.7^{\circ} Normal May Rain at BKV = 2.95 in.
           _____
 Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
11 68.6 in 1920
                     12 68.7 in 2018
Normal Spring Temp at BKV = 68.7° Normal Spring Rain at BKV = 9.21 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
 1 20 days in 1919
 2 19 days in 1923
 3 18 days in 1991
 4 17 days in 2018 and 2009
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St. Leo (Records began April 1895):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
89 75.9 in 2018

in 1973

in 1970

in 1960

in 1960
     in 1958
                  in 1958
     in 1945
in 1930
                  in 1945
                  in 1930
     in 1909
                  in 1909
Normal May Temp at STLF1 = 77.9° Normal May Rain at STLF1 = 2.78 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
73.9 in 1975
              69.4 in 1920
93 70.4 in 2018 27 70.4 in 2018 in 1996
     in 1942
                  in 1942
     in 1906
                  in 1906
Normal Spring Temp at STLF1 = 72.4^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at STLF1 = 9.55 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
1 21 days in 1923
2 19 days in 1991 and 1919
 4 16 days in 1976 and 1905 15 days in 2018
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Tarpon Springs (Records began January 1892):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
                   1 82.1 in 1995
2 80.6 in 1991 2 72.6 in 1897 2 10.14 in 1991 0.00 in 2000 3 80.3 in 1933 3 72.8 in 1917 3 10.13 in 1976 3 Trace in 1927 4 80.0 in 1996 4 73.6 in 1894 4 9.38 in 1946 4 0.01 in 2007 5 79.8 in 2010 5 74.0 in 1928 5 8.18 in 1921 5 0.03 in 1965 6 79.6 in 2003 6 74.1 in 1992 6 7.70 in 1969 6 0.11 in 1949
 7 79.3 in 1953 74.1 in 1941 7 7.17 in 1957 7 0.13 in 1899 79.3 in 1943 74.1 in 1921 8 6.84 in 1915 8 0.14 in 1994 9 79.2 in 1994 74.1 in 1903 9 6.79 in 2018 9 0.15 in 1953 79.2 in 1990 74.1 in 1892 10 6.53 in 2012 10 0.23 in 1951
33 77.7 in 2018 90 77.7 in 2018
        in 1902
                            in 1902
Normal May Temp at TRPF1 = 76.6^{\circ} Normal May Rain at TRPF1 = 2.02 in.
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 Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
74.0 in 1922
... 48 71.5 in 2018 70 71.5 in 2018 29 11.45 in 2018 98 11.45 in 2018
                    in 1934
        in 1934
                            in 1893
        in 1893
Normal Spring Temp at TRPF1 = 71.2° Normal Spring Rain at TRPF1 = 8.20 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 5 days)
 1 16 days in 2018 and 1991
 3 14 days in 1946 and 1936
 5 13 days in 1976 and 1959
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Tampa Area (Records began April 1890):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
1 81.7 in 1995 2 81.5 in 1975 3 81.2 in 1991 4 81.0 in 2017 5 80.9 in 2010 6 80.7 in 2012 7 80.5 in 2015 80.5 in 1990 9 80.3 in 2000 10 80.0 in 2003	1 73.8 in 1891 2 74.2 in 1992 3 74.3 in 1928 4 74.4 in 1982 5 74.5 in 1897 6 74.7 in 1940 74.7 in 1917 8 74.8 in 1921 74.8 in 1903 10 74.9 in 1923	2 9.41 in 1921 3 9.11 in 2009 4 8.54 in 2014 5 8.13 in 1976 6 7.73 in 2018 7 7.55 in 1959 8 7.21 in 1957 9 6.92 in 1894	2 0.02 in 2000 3 0.07 in 1994 4 0.10 in 1992 5 0.16 in 1941 6 0.17 in 1973 7 0.22 in 1985 8 0.24 in 1989 9 0.31 in 1940
		Normal May Rain at	TPA = 2.10 in
Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
	68.5 in 1901 4 68.8 in 1969 5 69.1 in 1971 6 69.2 in 1993 7 69.4 in 1992 69.4 in 1926 9 69.6 in 1983 69.6 in 1940 69.6 in 1916 69.6 in 1891	2 20.78 in 1957 3 20.62 in 1979 4 19.91 in 1930 5 17.54 in 1931 6 15.26 in 1987 7 14.45 in 1983 8 14.38 in 2014 9 14.31 in 1924 10 13.73 in 1960	2 0.86 in 2000 3 1.29 in 1967 4 2.17 in 1945 5 2.32 in 1977 6 2.46 in 2006 7 2.64 in 1999 8 2.74 in 1989 9 2.98 in 1985 10 3.06 in 2017
	94 73.2 in 2018 in 1953 in 1946 in 1918 in 1907	33 10.24 in 2018	97 10.24 in 2018
		Normal Spring Rain	
	ith Rainfall >= 0.01 009 018 and 1890	inch in May (Normal	
			

St Petersburg Area (Records began August 1914):

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Warmest Mays
             Coolest Mays Wettest Mays
                                        Driest Mays
76.6 in 1951
60 78.4 in 2018
in 1950
in 1949
     in 1949
                 in 1949
     in 1947
                  in 1947
Normal May Temp at SPG = 79.0^{\circ} Normal May Rain at SPG = 2.21 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
53 73.4 in 2018 44 73.4 in 2018 22 11.89 in 2018 83 11.89 in 2018 in 2007 in 1056
     in 1956
                 in 1956
     in 1936
                  in 1936
     in 1925
                  in 1925
Normal Spring Temp at SPG = 73.3^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at SPG = 8.23 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall \geq 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 5 days)
1 17 in 2018
2 14 in 1959
3 12 in 1991 and 1939
5 11 in 1934 and 1919
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Plant City (Records began February 1893):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
29 77.6 in 2018 82 77.6 in 2018 in 2011
     in 1978
in 1974
                  in 1978
in 1974
     in 1955
                  in 1955
Normal May Temp at PLCF1 = 76.8^{\circ} Normal May Rain at PLCF1 = 3.38 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
12 17.26 in 2018
41 72.1 in 2018 63 72.1 in 2018 in 2006 in 2000 in 2000
     in 1946
                  in 1946
     in 1938
                  in 1938
     in 1899
                  in 1899
     in 1897 in 1897
Normal Spring Temp at PLCF1 = 71.4^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at PLCF1 = 9.64 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
1 18 days in 1991
2 17 days in 2009
3 16 days in 1923
4 14 days in 2018, 1976, 1968, 1959, and 1957
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Lakeland (Records began January 1915):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
75.4 in 1960
             75.4 in 1931
50 77.3 in 2018 53 77.3 in 2018
            in 1932
    in 1932
Normal May Temp at LLDF1 = 77.1° Normal May Rain at LLDF1 = 3.36 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
. . .
. . .
in 2001
           in 2001
     in 1981
                in 1981
     in 1919
                in 1919
Normal Spring Temp at LLDF1 = 71.7^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at LLDF1 = 9.92 in.
      _____
Number of Days with Rainfall \geq 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 7 days)
1 18 days in 2018
2 17 days in 2009 and 1976
4 15 days in 1991
5 14 days in 1979 and 1959
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Winter Haven Area (Records began March 1941):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
1 81.6 in 1995 2 80.9 in 2015 80.9 in 2010 80.9 in 2003 5 80.2 in 1990 80.2 in 1989 80.2 in 1953 8 80.0 in 2017 80.0 in 2012 10 79.9 in 2009	1 74.3 in 1972 2 74.5 in 1960 3 74.6 in 1982 4 74.9 in 1954 5 75.1 in 1941 6 75.3 in 1983 7 75.4 in 1971 8 75 5 in 1988	1 12.72 in 1957 2 10.36 in 1982	1 0.03 in 2000 2 0.49 in 1945 3 0.57 in 1941 4 0.58 in 1965 5 0.71 in 2004 6 0.80 in 1951 7 0.81 in 1985 8 0.84 in 1949
79.9 in 1991 32 77.8 in 2018 in 1984 in 1957 in 1943	75.7 in 1973 39 77.8 in 2018 in 1984 in 1957 in 1943		
Normal May Temp at	GIF = 77.7°	Normal May Rain at	GIF = 2.90 in.
Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
3 75.9 in 1991 75.9 in 1945 5 75.7 in 1989 6 75.5 in 2012 7 75.3 in 2003 75.3 in 2002 9 75.0 in 1995	2 69.5 in 1960 3 69.8 in 1971 69.8 in 1969 5 70.1 in 1941 6 70.4 in 1987 70.4 in 1968 8 70.6 in 1993	5 18.23 in 1947 6 15.16 in 1991 7 14.42 in 2010 8 13.59 in 1970 13.59 in 1973 10 13.44 in 1958 11 13.16 in 1987 12 12.88 in 2016	2 2.25 in 1945 3 2.61 in 2017 4 2.94 in 1981 5 3.77 in 2007 6 3.78 in 1967 7 4.05 in 2015
2 76.1 in 1948 3 75.9 in 1991 75.9 in 1945 5 75.7 in 1989 6 75.5 in 2012 7 75.3 in 2003 75.3 in 2002 9 75.0 in 1995	2 69.5 in 1960 3 69.8 in 1971 69.8 in 1969 5 70.1 in 1941 6 70.4 in 1987 70.4 in 1968 8 70.6 in 1993 70.6 in 1981 10 70.8 in 2013 70.8 in 2005 70.8 in 1988	2 21.81 in 1959 3 20.49 in 1982 4 20.32 in 1960 5 18.23 in 1947 6 15.16 in 1991 7 14.42 in 2010 8 13.59 in 1970 13.59 in 1973 10 13.44 in 1958 11 13.16 in 1987 12 12.88 in 2016 13 12.80 in 1976	2 2.25 in 1945 3 2.61 in 2017 4 2.94 in 1981 5 3.77 in 2007 6 3.78 in 1967 7 4.05 in 2015 8 4.17 in 2006 9 4.39 in 1965
2 76.1 in 1948 3 75.9 in 1991 75.9 in 1945 5 75.7 in 1989 6 75.5 in 2012 7 75.3 in 2003 75.3 in 2002 9 75.0 in 1995 75.0 in 1990	2 69.5 in 1960 3 69.8 in 1971 69.8 in 1969 5 70.1 in 1941 6 70.4 in 1987 70.4 in 1968 8 70.6 in 1993 70.6 in 1981 10 70.8 in 2013 70.8 in 2005 70.8 in 1988 34 72.8 in 2018	2 21.81 in 1959 3 20.49 in 1982 4 20.32 in 1960 5 18.23 in 1947 6 15.16 in 1991 7 14.42 in 2010 8 13.59 in 1970 13.59 in 1973 10 13.44 in 1958 11 13.16 in 1987 12 12.88 in 2016 13 12.80 in 1976	2 2.25 in 1945 3 2.61 in 2017 4 2.94 in 1981 5 3.77 in 2007 6 3.78 in 1967 7 4.05 in 2015 8 4.17 in 2006 9 4.39 in 1965 10 4.51 in 2004

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 7 days)

1 18 days in 2018
2 17 days in 2009, 1976, and 1946
5 14 days in 1984, 1957, and 1943

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Bartow (Records began January 1892):

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Warmest Mays
            Coolest Mays Wettest Mays
                                      Driest Mays
79.8 in 1933
 79.8 in 1899
            . . .
81 76.3 in 2018 37 76.8 in 2018
     in 2007
                 in 2007
     in 1988
                 in 1988
Normal May Temp at BARF1 = 78.1^{\circ} Normal May Rain at BARF1 = 2.78 in.
      ______
Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
70.6 in 1913
              70.6 in 1913 ... ... ... 70.6 in 1896 28 13.28 in 2018 99 13.28 in 2018
            13 70.8 in 1992
              70.8 in 1910
            15 70.9 in 2018
                 in 1979
Normal Spring Temp at BARF1 = 72.9° Normal Spring Rain at BARF1 = 8.99 in.
      ______
Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
1 18 days in 1976
2 17 days in 1912
3 16 days in 2018, 2009, 1991, 1946, and 1934
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Sarasota-Bradenton Area (Records began January 1911):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
74.2 in 1923
26 77.4 in 2018 81 77.4 in 2018
      in 1929
                 in 1929
Normal May Temp at SRQ = 76.4^{\circ} Normal May Rain at SRQ = 2.21 in.
       ______
Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
. . .
                         . . .
53 71.4 in 2018 48 71.4 in 2018 24 11.74 in 2018 in 2004
     in 1999
                  in 1999
     in 1943
                  in 1943
     in 1923
                  in 1923
Normal Spring Temp at SRQ = 71.4^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at SRQ = 8.51 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
1 16 days in 2018
2 15 days in 1959
3 14 days in 1957
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4 13 days in 2009 and 1969

Myakka River State Park (Temperature Records began March 1956/ Rainfall Records began September 1943):

Warmest Mays	Cooles	t Mays T	Wettest	Mays	Driest	Mays
1 81.3 in 19 2 80.1 in 20			1 12.81 2 9.17			2 in 2007 2 in 2000
3 79.8 in 20	03 3 74.9	in 1988	3 8.85	in 1970	3 0.23	3 in 1985
4 79.4 in 19	90 4 75.0	in 2001	4 7.95	in 1975	4 0.35	5 in 1953
5 79.3 in 19	98 75.0	in 1993	5 7.92	in 2009	5 0.42	2 in 1945
6 79.2 in 19	78 6 75.1	in 2013	6 7.73	in 2016	6 0.50) in 1955
7 79.0 in 19	96 75.1	in 1963	7 7.55	in 1976	7 0.55	5 in 1994
8 78.9 in 20	12 8 75.2	in 1972	8 6.02	in 1968	8 0.56	5 in 1973
78.9 in 19	75 9 75.4	in 1970	9 5.59	in 1963	9 0.61	l in 1951
10 78.7 in 20	15 10 75.7	in 1977 10	0 5.57	in 1987	10 0.62	2 in 1949
	75.7	in 1961				

Avg Temp for May 2018 Not Avail Yet Rain Total for May 2018 Not Avail Yet Normal May Temp at MKCF1 = 77.1° Normal May Rain at MKCF1 = 2.82 in.

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 76.0 in 2015 2 75.5 in 2003	1 69.1 in 1960 2 69.8 in 1971	1 23.31 in 1959 2 18.47 in 1987	1 1.43 in 2006 2 1.83 in 1945
3 75.4 in 1995	69.8 in 1962	3 18.06 in 1957	3 3.01 in 1989
4 74.9 in 1997	4 70.0 in 2013	4 17.63 in 1993	4 3.44 in 1981
5 74.2 in 2002	5 70.4 in 1986	5 16.55 in 1998	5 3.56 in 1955
6 74.1 in 2012	6 70.5 in 1983	6 16.43 in 2014	6 3.80 in 2004
74.1 in 1982	70.5 in 1958	7 15.59 in 1969	7 4.05 in 1978
74.1 in 1975	8 70.7 in 2005	8 15.18 in 1970	8 4.12 in 1950
9 74.0 in 1990	70.7 in 1988	9 14.48 in 1982	9 4.16 in 1971
10 73.8 in 1994	10 70.8 in 1959	10 14.37 in 1954	10 4.37 in 1953

Avg Temp for Spring 2018 Not Avail Yet Rain Total for Spring 2018 Not Avail Yet Normal Spring Temp at MKCF1 = 72.1° Normal Spring Rain at MKCF1 = 9.27 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall ≥ 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 5 days)

- 1 15 days in 2009
- 2 14 days in 1946
- 3 13 days in 2015, 1959, and 1957

May 2018 Total Not Available Yet

Venice (Records began May 1955):

Wa	rmest	. Ma	ays	C	oolest	. Ma	ays	W∈	Wettest		Mays		Driest Mays			
	82.7			_	72.9			_	12.95				1	0.06		
2	81.8	in	1995	2	74.3	in	1960	2	8.57	in	1969			0.06	in	1989
3	81.3	in	2003	3	74.5	in	1981	3	7.73	in	2009		3	0.12	in	1995
4	80.8	in	2012	4	74.6	in	1980	4	7.70	in	1959		4	0.40	in	1972
5	79.8	in	2011	5	74.7	in	1977	5	6.41	in	1996			0.40	in	1967
6	78.9	in	1996	6	75.2	in	1973	6	5.86	in	1976		6	0.41	in	2007
7	78.8	in	1998	7	75.3	in	1963	7	5.61	in	1975			0.41	in	2001
8	78.7	in	2002	8	75.4	in	1983	8	5.13	in	1991		8	0.46	in	2008
9	78.6	in	2000	9	75.5	in	1970	9	5.12	in	2003		9	0.54	in	1999
10	78.5	in	1994	10	75.6	in	2005	10	4.98	in	1962	1	0	0.56	in	1973

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 76.4 in 2012	1 68.8 in 1988	1 21.37 in 1957	1 0.79 in 1967
2 75.9 in 2003	2 69.3 in 1962	2 16.90 in 1959	2 1.87 in 1981
3 75.8 in 2015	3 69.5 in 1993	3 16.33 in 1969	3 1.94 in 1974
4 75.4 in 2011	4 69.7 in 1960	4 16.05 in 1984	4 2.58 in 1963
5 75.1 in 1995	5 69.8 in 1987	*5 15.72 in 2018	5 2.83 in 1971
6 74.9 in 1997	69.8 in 1983	6 15.10 in 1983	6 2.92 in 1977
7 74.7 in 2002	7 69.9 in 1986	7 14.79 in 1987	7 3.30 in 2006
8 74.5 in 1994	8 70.0 in 2005	8 13.99 in 1962	3.30 in 1989
9 73.6 in 2016	9 70.1 in 1981	9 13.92 in 1996	9 3.36 in 1979
73.6 in 2000	10 70.4 in 1971	10 13.86 in 1991	10 3.62 in 1999
	70.4 in 1958		

Avg Temp thru May $30 = 71.5^{\circ}$ Rain Total through May 30 = 15.72 in. Normal Spring Temp at VNCF1 = 71.7° Normal Spring Rain at VNCF1 = 8.56 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 5 days)

- 1 15 days in 1991
- 2 14 days in 2009 and 1956
- 4 13 days in 1996 and 1976

May 2018 Total thru the 30th = 17 days

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Avg Temp thru May $30 = 77.0^{\circ}$ *Rain Total through May 30 = 12.95 in. Normal May Temp at VNCF1 = 76.8° Normal May Rain at VNCF1 = 2.27 in.

Wauchula 2 N (Records began January 1933):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
 1 80.1 in 2009 1 73.0 in 1992 1 13.94 in 2018 1 0.00 in 2000
1 80.1 in 2009
2 79.8 in 1975
3 79.7 in 1995
3 74.1 in 2001
3 11.31 in 1957
3 0.29 in 1945
4 79.4 in 1990
4 74.3 in 1960
6 79.2 in 1935
6 74.4 in 2007
7 78.9 in 2008
7 78.9 in 2008
7 78.9 in 1991
8 74.5 in 1982
9 78.5 in 1946
9 74.6 in 1954
10 74.7 in 1941

1 13.94 in 2018
1 0.00 in 2000
1 1965
2 0.01 in 1965
3 0.29 in 1945
4 10.61 in 1963
4 0.30 in 2015
5 9.37 in 2009
5 0.43 in 1953
6 0.48 in 2008
7 7.82 in 1968
7 0.55 in 1941
8 76.5 in 1982
9 77.53 in 1934
8 0.56 in 1949
9 78.4 in 1978
10 74.7 in 2011
78.4 in 1967
7 7.87 in 1941
58 75.8 in 2018 24 75.8 in 2018
            in 1997
                                 in 1997
Normal May Temp at WAUF1 = 77.8° Normal May Rain at WAUF1 = 3.09 in.
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  Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
 1 75.0 in 1945
2 74.8 in 1935
3 74.6 in 1975
69.0 in 2004
74.6 in 1948
4 69.0 in 1993
4 17.01 in 2018
4 2.25 in 2000
5 74.4 in 1991
5 69.1 in 1996
674.1 in 2009
69.1 in 1983
74.1 in 1938
7 69.4 in 1960
7 15.78 in 1958
7 4.34 in 1981
8 74.0 in 2015
8 69.8 in 2018
8 15.60 in 1934
8 4.60 in 1974
74.0 in 1939 69.8 in 2007 9 15.14 in 1959 9 4.72 in 1949 10 73.8 in 1974 10 69.9 in 2014 10 14.19 in 1982 10 4.82 in 1946
                                  69.9 in 1950
Normal Spring Temp at WAUF1 = 72.3° Normal Spring Rain at WAUF1 = 9.62 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 5 days)
  1 19 days in 1976 and 1957
  3 16 days in 2018 and 1934
  5 15 days in 1959
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Arcadia (Records began November 1899):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
79.2 in 1902 7 74.3 in 1941 7 8.19 in 1963 7 0.82 in 1940 8 79.0 in 1995 8 74.5 in 1982 8 7.99 in 1959 8 0.92 in 1983 9 78.9 in 2012 74.5 in 1977 9 7.88 in 1910 9 0.94 in 1927 78.9 in 2003 10 74.7 in 1989 10 7.84 in 1912 10 0.99 in 1917 78.9 in 1953
              74.7 in 1926
  78.9 in 1953
                74.7 in 1921
80 75.6 in 2018 26 75.6 in 2018
Normal May Temp at ARCF1 = 76.4^{\circ} Normal May Rain at ARCF1 = 3.57 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
69.7 in 1960
82 70.3 in 2018 17 70.3 in 2018 in 1989
      in 1968
                   in 1968
Normal Spring Temp at ARCF1 = 71.0° Normal Spring Rain at ARCF1 = 9.30 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)
1 20 days in 1923
2 18 days in 2018 and 1957
4 17 days in 1976 and 1912
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Archbold Bio Stn (Records began January 1969):

Warmest Mays	Coolest Mays	Wettest Mays	Driest Mays
1 79.1 in 1991	1 71.2 in 1992	*1 13.83 in 2018	1 1.01 in 1983
2 79.0 in 1995	2 73.3 in 2013	2 7.61 in 1996	2 1.07 in 2015
3 78.5 in 2017	3 73.6 in 1988	3 7.23 in 2016	1.07 in 1993
4 78.2 in 2010	4 73.7 in 1993	4 7.00 in 1978	4 1.09 in 2005
78.2 in 1990	5 73.8 in 1982	5 6.97 in 1975	5 1.17 in 2000
6 78.0 in 1975	6 73.9 in 1983	6 6.96 in 1982	6 1.24 in 2007
7 77.3 in 2003	7 74.1 in 2005	7 6.75 in 2014	7 1.46 in 2006
8 77.2 in 2012	8 74.2 in 2006	8 6.53 in 1977	8 1.56 in 1986
77.2 in 2002	9 74.4 in 1977	9 6.52 in 1999	9 1.72 in 1990
10 77.0 in 1996	10 74.5 in 2007	10 5.87 in 1991	10 2.05 in 1995
	74.5 in 2001		
	74.5 in 1999		

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 75.3 in 2015 2 74.0 in 1991 3 73.5 in 2003	1 67.8 in 1983 2 68.2 in 1993 3 68.4 in 2013	*1 18.11 in 2018 2 17.63 in 1982 3 16.84 in 2010	1 2.36 in 2006 2 3.56 in 1971 3 4.08 in 2007
73.5 in 1995	4 68.5 in 1987	4 15.34 in 2003	4 4.22 in 1981
5 73.3 in 1975 6 73.1 in 2017	5 68.6 in 1992 6 68.7 in 2005	5 14.26 in 1984 6 14.01 in 1970	5 4.85 in 1990 6 4.93 in 2002
73.1 in 2002	68.7 in 1986	7 13.53 in 1996	7 4.96 in 2017
8 73.0 in 1997	8 69.1 in 1988	8 13.41 in 1969	8 5.09 in 2000
9 72.9 in 1974	9 69.3 in 2004	9 12.51 in 1991	9 6.60 in 2009
10 72.7 in 2016	10 69.4 in 1971	10 12.24 in 1973	10 6.85 in 1974

Avg Temp thru May $28 = 69.7^{\circ}$ *Rain Total through May 28 = 18.11 in. Normal Spring Temp at ACHF1 = 70.4° Normal Spring Rain at ACHF1 = 9.43 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 8 days)

- 1 14 days in 2009 and 1996
- 3 13 days in 1984, 1979, and 1978

May 2018 Total thru the 28th = 15 days

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Avg Temp thru May $28 = 75.5^{\circ}$ *Rain Total through May 28 = 13.83 in. Normal May Temp at ACHF1 = 75.3° Normal May Rain at ACHF1 = 3.41 in.

Punta Gorda Area (Records began June 1914):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays Driest Mays
  2 80.7 in 1946 2 74.1 in 1928 2 10.13 in 1946 2 0.07 in 1992 3 80.5 in 1995 3 74.9 in 1992 3 9.45 in 1991 3 0.40 in 1965 4 80.2 in 1991 4 75.0 in 1916 4 9.27 in 1959 4 0.41 in 2000 5 79.9 in 2012 5 75.1 in 1920 5 8.24 in 1968 5 0.42 in 2004 79.9 in 1933 6 75.2 in 2001 6 8.20 in 1963 6 0.45 in 1953
7 78.7 in 2010 75.2 in 1970 7 7.77 in 1972 7 0.54 in 2001 8 79.7 in 1962 75.2 in 1925 8 7.34 in 1979 0.54 in 1967 9 79.6 in 1956 9 75.6 in 1977 9 7.29 in 1923 9 0.66 in 1998 10 79.5 in 1935 75.6 in 1941 10 7.18 in 1932 0.66 in 1941
40 77.9 in 2018 57 77.9 in 2018
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Normal May Temp at PGD = 77.4° Normal May Rain at PGD = 2.60 in.

Warmest Springs	Coolest Springs	Wettest Springs	Driest Springs
1 77.5 in 1945 2 76.5 in 1948 3 76.1 in 1953 4 76.0 in 1946 5 75.7 in 1944 6 75.6 in 2015 75.6 in 1991 8 75.1 in 1994 9 75.0 in 2012 75.0 in 1929	1 68.3 in 1915 2 68.8 in 1916 3 69.4 in 1931 4 70.2 in 1971 5 70.5 in 1941 6 70.8 in 2005 7 70.9 in 1993 70.9 in 1969 9 71.1 in 2010 71.1 in 2004	1 19.21 in 1957 2 18.61 in 1947 3 17.66 in 2018 4 17.41 in 1930 5 15.87 in 1970 6 15.85 in 2010 7 15.70 in 1959 8 14.94 in 2003 9 14.42 in 1931	1 0.69 in 1967 2 1.20 in 2006 3 1.82 in 2000 4 2.10 in 1971 5 2.14 in 1981 6 2.24 in 2007 7 2.27 in 1945 8 3.31 in 1935 9 3.45 in 1975
, 0.0 111 1929	71.1 in 1983	10 11.11 111 1331	10 0.00 111 1371

51 72.8 in 2018 44 72.8 in 2018

Normal Spring Temp at PGD = 72.6° Normal Spring Rain at PGD = 8.34 in.

Number of Days with Rainfall >= 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 6 days)

- 1 18 days in 2018 and 1922
- 3 17 days in 2003
- 4 16 days in 2009 and 1991

Fort Myers Area (Records began January 1902):

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Warmest Mays Coolest Mays Wettest Mays
                                       Driest Mays
80.4 in 1989
29 79.1 in 2018 87 79.1 in 2018 in 1962 in 1943 in 1943
Normal May Temp at FMY = 79.0^{\circ} Normal May Rain at FMY = 2.65 in.
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Warmest Springs Coolest Springs Wettest Springs Driest Springs
10 76.0 in 1948
            . . .
. . .
27 74.9 in 2018
    in 1927
    in 1927
    in 1927
Normal Spring Temp at FMY = 74.3^{\circ} Normal Spring Rain at FMY = 7.71 in.
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Number of Days with Rainfall \geq 0.01 inch in May (Normal = 7 days)
1 18 days in 1925 and 1923
3 17 days in 2018 and 1929
5 16 days in 1991, 1959, and 1922
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